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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a(n) [X]Original patent application. [X] Utility [] Design []Continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): Marcel B. Manzardo

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING BACK-UP CAPABILITY IN A

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Enclosed with this Transmittal (submitted in duplicate) are:

Thirty Two (32) page specification, TX1

Nine (9) sheets of drawings [x] formal [] informal drawings (one set)

[X] IXI The Declaration and Power of Attorney [] signed [X] unsigned

[] An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to: Siemens Information

and Communication Networks, Inc.

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and __ reference.

Filing fee has been calculated as shown below (other than small entity): [X]

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		Additional Fees
Total Claims	26 - 20	= 6	x \$ 18		\$ 108.00
Indep. Claims	8 - 3	= 5	x \$ 80		\$ 400.00
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